15.9.1995. During a meeting with National Seeds Corporation, the concerned seed growers, however, agreed to submit a revised claim.

(d) and (e) Further action by National Seeds Corporation will be taken on receipt of the revised claim and fulfilment of other conditions by the concerned seed growers.

Baldeo Mahajan Committee Report on Recruitment Rules in K.V.S.

4087. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Baldeo Mahajan Committee had suggested some significant changes in recruitment rules for Education Officers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are the details and basis thereof;

(c) whether these changes have since been accepted and given effect to by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Baldev Mahajan Committee in its report inter-alia has suggested that:—

(i) One third posts of Education Officers in KVS should be filled up by direct recruitment of young persons with consistently good academic record and with atleast 55% marks at the post graduate level. The selected persons may initially be placed in the pay scale of Rs. 2200-4000 for a period of five years and designated as Assistant Education Officer and thereafter, subject to their suitability, based on assessment of their work, may be placed in the pay scale of the post of Education Officer.

(ii) The remaining 2/3rd vacancies of Education Officers, should be filled by suitable Principals, who have worked at least for five years as Principal.

(iii) The post of Education Officer and Principal should be made interchangeable so that willing and devoted persons could be posted as Education Officers without a permanent liability on their post to serve in that position.

(c) and (d) No decision regarding acceptance or otherwise of these recommendations has yet been taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Payment of Arrears to Loco Inspectors of *Jhansi Division*

4088. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether the seniority of some Loco Inspectors of Jhansi Division of Central Railway Posted in Delhi, who retired in 1994, has been fixed w.e.f. 1992 as per their representation before retirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether their pay and pension have been revised and arrears given to them;

(d) if so, when and the amount thereof;

(e) if answer to part (c) be in the negative, the reasons for the delay; and

(f) by when the arrears will be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) There was only one Sr. Loco Inspector, Shri B.R. Kapoor belonging to Central Railway who retired on 31.10.94 while posted at New Delhi. Shri Kapoor has been assigned seniority as admissible under the rules.

(c) and (d) Consequent upon promotion of Shri Kapoor to grade Rs. 2375-3500 his pension has been revised to